

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BALLOT QUESTION 2:
THE REGULATION AND TAXATION OF MARIJUANA ACT
CULTIVATION WORKING GROUP

MEETING MINUTES

Nevada Department of Agriculture
Large Conference Room
405 South 21st Street
Sparks, NV 89431

Nevada Department of Agriculture
Conference Room
2300 E. St. Louis Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Tuesday, April 4, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Members Present:

Lynn Hettrick
John Ritter
Amanda Connor
David Standard
Tessa Rognier
Mike Stewart
Marla Wilson
Jason Strull
Armen Yemenidijan
Wes Henderson

Members Absent:

Dan Schinhofen
Patricia Farley

I. Public Comment

Adrienne Snow stated in last Tuesday's meeting, someone in Las Vegas has proposed that there should be one around the clock security guard. Ms. Snow would like the working group to reconsider the number of security guards that are being proposed for around the clock outdoor operations in rule areas.

II. Introductions.

The working group members introduced themselves.

III. Review of Draft Recommendations for Cultivation presentation to the Task Force.

- A. Regulatory Organizational Structure
Draft recommendation presented to the Task Force on March 31, 2017.

IV. Review and Consideration of Approval of Draft Recommendations from Cultivation.

A. Pesticide Application and Worker Protection Standards

Draft recommendation presented by Lynn Hettrick, Tessa Rognier, Jason Strull and Armen Yemenidijan.

Draft recommendations regarding changes to cultivating standards to be drafted by Amanda Connor to Lynn Hettrick for reference.

Lynn Hettrick reviewed the pesticide application and worker protection standards draft recommendation.

Lynn Hettrick stated that the recommendation is to establish for compliance with pesticide worker protection standards and certification through the Department of Agriculture pesticide certification program. It will also ensure safe use of pesticides in outdoor and indoor cultivation facilities.

Jason Strull moved to approve the recommendation. Armen Yemenidijan second. All in favor, motion carries.

B. Outdoor Cultivation - Buffer Zone

Draft recommendation presented by Lynn Hettrick and Tessa Rognier.

Lynn Hettrick reviewed the outdoor cultivation – buffer zone draft recommendation.

Lynn Hettrick stated that the recommendation is to establish a buffer zone of at least five miles between cannabis cultivation facilities, unless the Department of Agriculture grants variance.

C. Pesticides

Draft recommendation presented by Jason Strull and Tessa Rognier.

Lynn Hettrick reviewed the pesticides draft recommendation.

Lynn Hettrick stated that the recommendation is to adapt the existing statutes for medical marijuana cultivation to propose outdoor and indoor cultivation of adult marijuana in regards to pesticides that can be applied on marijuana crops.

Lynn Hettrick commented that he would get ahold of the Attorney General, have him read the Initiative Petition and see if he believes it's enough to support those writing regulations on applying pesticides or to justify the application of pesticides.

D. Security Requirements

Draft recommendation presented by John Ritter and Amanda Conner.

John Ritter reviewed the security requirements draft recommendation.

Kelly Jesse suggested that the working group take a roll call vote on the draft recommendation.

Yes – John Ritter, Amanda Connor, David Standard, Tessa Rognier, Marla Wilson, Armen Yemenidijan

No – Lynn Hettrick, Mike Stewart, Jason Strull

The working group agreed to work on consciences language so the recommendation was sent back for more work and will be brought back to the next meeting.

Mike Stewart to join and work on the draft recommendation.

V. Review of Production / Manufacturing Working Group Topics.

- A. Cultivating Standards
- B. Handling Standards
- C. Tracking Inventory
- D. Pesticides
- E. Dual Use Cultivating and Manufacturing
- F. Home Cultivation
- G. Advisory Group
- H. Outdoor Cultivation
- I. Regulatory Organizational Structure
- J. Security Requirements

Jason Strull and Lynn Hettrick to work on a draft recommendation for Home Cultivation.

VI. Review and Consideration for Approval of Agenda Items for Next Meeting.

The following draft recommendations will be brought back to the next Laboratory meeting on April 11, 2017.

- Outdoor Cultivation – Buffer Zone
- Pesticide
- Security Requirements
- Home Cultivation

The following draft recommendation will be presented to the Task Force on April 14, 2017.

- Pesticide Application and Worker Protection Standards

Lynn Hettrick moved to adding these topics to the next working group or Task Force meeting. David Standard second. All in favor, motion carries.

VII. Public Comment

No public comment.

Meeting adjourned at 12:33 p.m.